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Heavily

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 9.—Russian troops on the northern Rumanian front attacked the Touts yesterday in the Putna valley region and dislodged them from two heights, the war office announces. They took 500 prisoners, six machine guns, two bomb mortars and one cannon.

In the provinces of Wallachia, says the statement, the Rumanian troops, under unceasing hostile pressure, continue to retreat to the eastward. In consequence of this, it is added, the Russian troops who are on the left flank of the Rumanians are also retreating.

Berlin, via wireless, Dec. 9.—A strong attack was made yesterday by the Russians in the Carpathian forests, the war office announces. North of Terna Watra and south of the Trotus valley, the Russians gained ground at cost of heavy losses. In western Rumania several thousand more prisoners have been taken; also many cannon. The Rumanians are retreating rapidly. Since December 1, the Rumanians have lost more than 70,000 men and 184 cannon.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT

After Gaining a Foothold in French
Trenches Near St. Mihiel.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Germans, south-east of St. Mihiel, in the forest of Apremont, by an attack to-day succeeded in gaining a foothold in French trenches, but later were forced to give up their gain, according to the official communication issued last night.

On the front of the Somme artillery activity of considerable proportions is reported in the sector of Bouchavesnes and in front of Blaches.

FRANCE PUTS BAN ON
NEWS PRINT PAPERWill Prohibit the Importation in Order
to Raise Exchange and Encourage
Home Production.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The government has decided to prohibit the importation of printing paper, according to a semi-official announcement. The object is twofold, to help raise exchange and to encourage the French paper industry, which, it is believed, could be made independent of foreign supplies.

"WEALTHIEST NATION IN WORLD"

Is the Title Which the United States Has
Earned, Says Redfield.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Unprecedented growth of the country's foreign trade, the commercial advantages which will accrue from peace and the opportunity presented for a heavier export business and greater investments abroad are set forth to-day by Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, in his annual report. The report gives figures showing the nation's trade expansion of two years and sums up the country's commercial dominance as follows:

"Our foreign indebtedness has been reduced possibly three billions. We have loaned abroad a total sum since the war began on August 1, 1914, estimated at \$1,500,000,000, and increasing. We are the wealthiest nation in the world and the most prosperous one. We have not wasted our men or means in war. Relatively to our fiscal power to-day our debts are trifling. Nations less wealthy than some of our individual states bear a heavier burden of debt and interest than we.

"We are the only one of the great industrial peoples at peace. Nations turn to us for goods and means with which to pay for the goods. None of us, in our wildest financial fancies five years ago, would have dreamed that things could be as now they are.

"To protect our reserve of gold, which is the ultimate base on which our domestic credits rest, we must maintain our export trade and must continue to increase loans and investments abroad.

"The work of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is devoted to these important duties. The report of the chief of that service shows its extraordinary growth and effectiveness. In thousands of business offices its aid is acknowledged and welcomed. Never has our government put at the disposal of our business and industry the helpful facilities that are now provided.

"It is of national importance that the great service which shows such practical results should be given the men and money necessary to carry on its great work even more efficiently. The force of commercial attaches should be enlarged. Further sums should be provided for the foreign traveling service. The department acknowledges with keen appreciation the aid which Congress has given. The funds for promoting the foreign trade of the country are now five times larger than they were four years ago. The results are many times greater than the increase in funds."

FEAR GREECE WILL ATTACK
ENTENTE FROM THE REAR

The situation in Greece is not only again of decided political interest but potentially of marked military importance in connection with the supposed purpose of the central powers to turn the important sections of Von Mackensen's army in Rumania upon the entente. Saloniki army correspondents in Greece report a consistently hostile attitude by King Constantine and the Greek royalists toward the entente and declare that efforts are being made to gather a strong army in the Larissa region for an attack upon the entente forces from the rear simultaneously with attacks by the Teutonic allies from the north.

British military writers call attention to these contingencies and decisive action with regard to Greece is urged in the interest of sound strategy and safety of the entente forces in Macedonia.

Little of interest has occurred on the Franco-Belgian front. The only happening mentioned to-day is the fact that London or Paris is an artillery action in the region of hill 304 on the Verdun front, where the French and Germans are again disputing possession of this height. Berlin reports violent artillery fighting on the Somme front yesterday and says that a night advance against German positions near Leffransley was repulsed.

BROUGHT BACK TO VERMONT.

Fred E. Cushman to Answer to Various
Charges.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 9.—Fred E. Cushman, formerly of East St. Johnsbury, was brought back to St. Johnsbury last night by Deputy Sheriff M. C. Garfield and was lodged in Caledonia county jail to answer to serious charges.

Last February a suit was brought against him by the Pulpit Farm dairy of Manchester, N. H., who alleged that Cushman had sold some cattle he had purchased of them and which they had a mortgage on. The damages in the suit were set at \$5,000, and Joseph L. Wells of Granby furnished \$5,000 bail, allowing Cushman his freedom.

Last July Cushman was arrested by Deputy Garfield on a body writ for Thomas Belanger, but about midnight of the day he was arrested Cushman got away from Wells and settled the Belanger matter, and was allowed to go again.

The next morning Cushman took his auto, went to Granby, then ran to the station in Lancaster, N. H., where he left his auto in front of the station and took a Maine Central train for Portland. When he reached Portland, he telephoned parties here who had a mortgage on the auto that the car was in Lancaster and they could get it if they wished. Then he vanished.

The case of the Pulpit Farm dairy against Cushman was set for trial at this time of county court, and Wells was told he must either produce Cushman in court or forfeit the bail. Mr. Wells instructed Deputy Garfield to go into Maine and see if he could locate Cushman.

Garfield went to Portland and found that Cushman went to Old Orchard from there. At Old Orchard he found he had worked for a time as manager of a large dairy farm there. From Old Orchard Cushman went to Portland and jumped from there to Yarmouth, where he was employed as meat cook in a large hotel until the close of the season. From Yarmouth he went about 80 miles to the town of Gilead in Oxford county, in the extreme northwestern section of Maine and secured employment as scaler in a large lumber camp there. He was found there and placed under arrest Wednesday and brought down to Portland on Thursday and from there to St. Johnsbury Friday.

Fred E. Cushman is widely known throughout northern Vermont and New Hampshire, where he had traded in cattle for several years, and in all that territory he had financial mourners. Since his escape last July, his personal property on the farm at East St. Johnsbury has been sold by the sheriff, and the farm sold by his father, who held the mortgage, and his wife has brought a suit for divorce, which is to be tried at this time of court.

RAIDER RUNS BLOCKADE.

British Naval Authorities Have Issued
Warning to Shipping.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Allied shipping was warned by British naval authorities last night to be on the lookout for a strange vessel believed to be a raider, which was intercepted on Dec. 2 off the northern coast of Scotland, and allowed to proceed under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. Later it was learned that the Gamma was at Kirkwall on that date and did not leave until Dec. 3.

The identity of the supposed raider has not been determined. Admiralty officials believe that if she is hostile she may carry mines for dropping off this port which she could reach on or after Dec. 9.

The text of the warning follows: "A vessel was intercepted at 3 a. m. Dec. 2 in latitude 50 degrees 36 minutes north, longitude 12 degrees 42 minutes west, and was allowed to proceed under the impression that she was a vessel named Gamma. Latter was at Kirkwall at the time, clearing 11 a. m. Dec. 3.

"Identity of former not yet established, but description is as follows: About 1,200 tons, black hull with red bottom, white upper works, one funnel. Thought to be plain black, no Dutch flag on bow. Ship was apparently in ballast, steering course about west southwest. Vessel may be a raider."

SHARK SKINS FOR LEATHER.

Bureau of Fisheries is Trying Out the
Experiment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The use of shark skins as a substitute for leather is being tried out by the United States bureau of fisheries as a possible solution of the high cost of animal skins.

"Already," says the bureau statement to-day, "acceptable leather is being made from shark skins in some foreign countries, and in the United States there has been a limited demand for the skins as coverings for small articles."

WILL NOT GIVE
UP PRACTICEGermany Will Continue to
Deport Belgians, De-
spite ProtestBUT WILL EXERCISE
DISCRIMINATIONThat Is Forecast of Reply
to Be Made to the
United States

Berlin, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 9.—Germany in a day or two will reply to representations which Secretary Grew of the American embassy has been making regarding the deportation of Belgian laborers. The result of Grew's conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on the subject will probably be that while the principle of using unemployed Belgians in Germany will be adhered to, pains will be taken to see that it is accurately applied.

It is explained that it is not always possible to prevent the measure being applied to Belgians not of the unemployed class, but that greater care is now being exercised to restrict the measure solely to the classes which it is designed to affect.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public last night by the state department.

The note was cabled to Charge Grew at Berlin on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read to the German chancellor personally. In making it public the state department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The decision to protest formally against the treatment of the Belgians followed unsuccessful informal efforts by Charge Grew, under instructions, that he say informally to the Berlin foreign office that the deportations were having a most unfavorable effect on neutrals, particularly the United States. The charge was informed in reply that the policy was adopted as a military necessity, and that Germany regarded it as legal.

The note, with the department's statement making it public, follows: "On November 29, Mr. Grew, our charge at Berlin, was directed to obtain an interview with the German chancellor and read to him the following:—

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in a military and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit but most solemnly against this action which is in contravention of precedents and of those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants.

"Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government.

"The interview has taken place."

"PARTY MANNERS" DISCARDED.

Billy Sunday Bounded Desk Before He
Got Through.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Five minutes was all Billy Sunday could spare to address the Vermont Baptist ministers' conference in Ford hall yesterday, but in that bit of time he exemplified his peppy methods of preaching and said he knew "no substitute for the gospel of eternal damnation."

To the 200 ministers and their wives he was Rev. William A. Sunday, and he started his little talk with his company manners. Before he got through, however, his reserve disappeared, along with his hoarseness, and he was banging the desk like the tabernacle "Billy."

"I have to teach the message the way God gives it to me, though it may not coincide with your way," said Mr. Sunday. "Nowadays the message has to ring out like a fire alarm or a watchman's whistle." So he justified his methods.

After he left the ministers passed a resolution condemning in strong terms the reported refusal of Gen. Funston to let Baptist ministers work like other denominations at the border.

WANTS \$20,000 FOR A LIFE.

John H. Bean Was Killed on the Rutland
Railroad.

Rutland, Dec. 9.—A suit involving \$20,000 has been brought against the Rutland Railroad company in which Charles A. Purinton, as administrator of the estate of John H. Bean, seeks to recover damages for the loss of Bean's life at the overpass just south of the Middlebury station. The papers were served on R. C. Arnold, clerk, yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Edward Higgins of Middlebury. The case is returnable at the June, 1917, term of Addison county court. Attorney Milard C. Taft is counsel for the plaintiff.

OVER 50 KILLED

In Italian Explosives Plant and Cause Is
Not Established.

Turin, Dec. 8, via Paris, Dec. 9.—An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria explosives plant and it is feared more than 50 were killed. The cause has not been established.

NEARLY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Jules Pepin of Burlington Probably
Saved By His Great Strength.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—Jules Pepin narrowly escaped death when caught in the elevator at E. E. Clarkson's store yesterday and as it received two fractured ribs and ligaments torn from his back. He thrust his head and shoulders into the elevator well from an upper story. He saw the elevator car ascending and watched it for a moment, unmindful of the weights which drop at the same time. He was caught by these weights.

Mr. Pepin had the presence of mind to stretch out his arms and caught hold of two of the uprights which support the elevator. The weights caught him on the back of the neck. It is owing to his great strength that he saved his life, for, in spite of the heavy weight upon his neck, he clung to the side and the weights, stopping in their progress, pushed out two hardwood grooves upon which they ran. They fell outward into the shaft and Mr. Pepin was released. The elevator had by this time got to the second floor. When the weights were released Mr. Pepin would have fallen to his death had not Mr. Bergeron seized him from the back.

FALL MAY PROVE FATAL.

John O'Connor of Middlebury Injured in
Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—John O'Connor of Middlebury fell last evening as he was entering the house where he was boarding at the corner of Pearl and St. Paul streets and received injuries to his skull which are expected to cause his death. He was rushed to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

O'Connor returned to his boarding place about 9:30 o'clock. Just how the accident occurred is not known but it is thought that he went up the steps and fell backwards. He was rendered unconscious by the blow to the back of his head. The police ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the station. There Dr. F. W. Hayles made an examination and found that the man was bleeding profusely from one ear and had a large bump on the back of his head. The man was hurried to the hospital and there a further examination revealed a fracture to the skull near the base of the brain. It is the opinion of the physicians that he cannot live.

O'Connor returned to his boarding place and his occupation has been that of selling men's clothes, canvassing with samples and making the clothes to order. He has a wife in Middlebury.

REQUESTS TO INSTITUTIONS

Were Made in Will of Marcella E. Far-
rell, Late of Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—The will of Marcella Elizabeth Farrell, late of this city, which was proved at the office of Probate Judge J. H. Macomber yesterday, contains several public bequests, as well as a number of private ones.

The deceased bequeathed \$500 and some furniture to St. Joseph's convent on Prospect street, \$500 to St. Joseph's orphanage, \$2,000 to the Roman Catholic diocese, \$500 to the Rev. Nelson Baker of Buffalo for charities, \$500 to the Rev. Joseph F. Gillis of this city towards the erection of an Old Ladies' home for the diocese, and if the home is not erected within five years this amount is to go to St. Mary's academy, \$200 to St. Mary's academy and \$250 to house the private bequests amounted to about \$1,000 and the remainder of the estate is left to be used by the officers of the Cathedral school to clothe or care for destitute children who may require instruction there.

TRIAL POSTPONED TO JUNE.

Because Respondent, Mrs. Anna Felch,
Has Killed Two Weeks Old.

Attorney-General H. G. Barber of Brattleboro left yesterday for his home after having been in Montpelier to confer with Governor Gates and in Chelsea in regard to the trial of Anna Felch for murder. The trial has been postponed until the June term of Orange county court as Mrs. Felch has a two weeks old child. She is charged with assisting in the murder of her husband, who was found dead in his sugar house a year ago next spring.

MAN KILLED BY 'JTC.

Harry Littlefield a Victim at Somer-
worth, N. H.

Someworth, N. H., Dec. 9.—Harry Littlefield, 50, a well known resident of the New Dam section, was run over and killed by an auto, owned and driven by Dr. L. E. Grant, yesterday.

The accident occurred on the Foundry hill. Mr. Littlefield had driven into town with his team, and was crossing the street, after hitching his horse. He was struck by the mudguard of the machine and went beneath the wheels. Dr. Grant stopped his car quickly and medical aid was rendered the unconscious man, but he died within a few minutes.

Medical Examiner Roberts of Rochester viewed the body and an autopsy was held last night. From all appearances criminal negligence does not enter into the fatality, and the authorities have taken no action as yet.

"ELOPEMENT" HALTED.

Farm Hand and Married Woman Caught
at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—An "elopement" was nipped in the bud at the Union railroad station yesterday afternoon by Inspector James M. Daly in the arrest of Michael Dill and Mrs. Pauline Hardwick, both of Claremont, N. H. The man is charged with abduction and the young woman with abandoning her child. They will be returned to Claremont.

The woman, who is comely, was much put out at her arrest and said she did not want to go back to her husband because he was "no good" in her estimation. Dill is a farm hand. They left Claremont yesterday morning and the local police received a tip from Mr. Hardwick that they had purchased tickets for this city. The rest was easy.

WILL PROTEST
TO GOVERNMENTAgainst Further Encroach-
ment on State Right
of TaxationNEW ENGLAND TAX
COMMISSIONERS ACTVigorous Position Taken at
Conference in Hart-
ford, Conn.

Northfield, Dec. 9.—State Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley returned home this morning from Hartford, Conn., where he has been attending the sixth annual conference of the New England State Tax Officials' association, during which he was re-elected vice-president.

Albert O. Brown, chairman of the New Hampshire tax commission, was re-elected president, and Edwin P. Tobie of Rhode Island secretary. The next annual meeting will be held at Dixville Notch in the White mountains. The conference went on record as opposed to further centralization of powers in the federal government, chiefly as this centralization is applied to taxation of properties, which are especially within the domain of the state for taxation and revenue-producing purposes. Commissioners Trifly of Massachusetts, Corbin of Connecticut and Plumley of Vermont, with three others to be appointed, were constituted a committee to consider proper legislation relative to federal incorporation and taxation of railroads, which is being discussed by the New England committee of the Senate. The committee was empowered by the conference to oppose strenuously any further encroachments by the federal government of the rights of the state in matters of taxation.

"COMMERCIAL MORALITY"

Has Been the Aim of Federal Trade Com-
mission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The country's business men have given hearty cooperation to the federal trade commission in its efforts to maintain proper standards of commercial morality in American business, according to the annual report of the commission made public to-day.

Development of the commission's policy has had for its first purpose, the report declares, promotion of the best business efficiency. Its aim has been "to understand and make allowance for the difficulty of the problem, to see both sides of every case, to protect men in the furtherance of legitimate self-interest by all reasonable and normal methods, and at the same time to keep the channels of competition free and open to all, so that a man with small capital may engage in rivalry with one who has powerful financial resources, and to assure that he may operate his business free from harassment and intimidation and may be given a fair opportunity to work out his business problems with such industry, efficiency and intelligence as he may possess."

The report lays stress on the work of the commission in preventing unfair competition. Since its creation and up to the end of the fiscal year the commission has considered 246 applications for the issuance of complaints against corporations and firms accused of unfair practices. Of those, 107 have been disposed of in various ways. Some concerns were ordered to discontinue the tactics complained of, others voluntarily agreed to cease unbusinesslike methods, and in some cases no law violations were found. The charges covered many kinds of law violations.

The trade commission's work has included also economic and special investigations. What the commission considers its most important economic inquiry was into the subject of co-operation in export trade. This report was issued during the summer and recommended to Congress that American manufacturers be permitted to form export combinations. A bill providing for that, having the endorsement of the administration, is now pending in Congress.

One investigation had to do with uniform accounting methods. That showed, according to the commission, a large percentage of the country's manufacturers and merchants had slight knowledge of their costs of production or selling expense. An investigation of trade possibilities and conditions in each of the country's industries, the report says, developed information that will prove invaluable to producers and persons contemplating investments.

The commission investigated the high prices of gasoline, started inquiries into the print paper situation and the bituminous and anthracite coal industries, continued its investigations of resale price maintenance and aided in disposing of the Mexican sisal crop.

Activities in connection with enforcement of the Sherman act included an investigation to determine the relations existing between various companies into which the Standard Oil company was dissolved and preparation of a decree in the Corn Products Refining company case referred to it by the federal courts.

An urgent appeal is made to Congress for a larger appropriation for carrying on the work of the commission, which the report declares, has grown so heavy the present force of employees cannot handle it.

\$50,000 FOR W. JOHNSON.

Boston Red Sox Are Ready to Pay That
for Him.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The world champion Boston Americans are prepared to bid \$50,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, crack pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market. President Harry Frazee stated to-day. The statement was made in connection with the report that the Cleveland team was ready to bid \$30,000 for Johnson. Frazee said nothing had been done officially yet.

DEATH IN EAST BARRE.

P. J. Dow, Aged 40, Sustained Fall Six
Weeks Ago.

Perle J. Dow, aged 40 years, died this morning at 2:10 at his home in East Barre of Bright's disease, developing from a fall which he received about six weeks ago. Mr. Dow, who was a teamster, was moving a load of household goods from one location to another in East Barre when he lost his footing and fell from the front of the wagon to the ground, the wheels of the wagon passing over his chest. Peritonitis developed and then Bright's disease, which caused his death.

Mr. Dow was born in Groton, but had passed most of his life in Washington, and the last six years in Westerville and East Barre. Eighteen years ago he married Carrie Della Seales of Washington, who survives him, together with two daughters and three sons, as follows: Ivis, Jesse, Earl, Glenn and Ila. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Effie Bruce of Barre, Mrs. Hattie Covell of Newport, N. H., Mrs. Maud Bohannon of Lowell, Mass., Charles Dow of Washington and George Dow, who lives outside the state.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 Monday afternoon, Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, officiating.

DIED AT NEWBURY.

Mrs. Mary Jane Brock, Mother of E. C.
Brock of Barre.

Mrs. Mary Jane Brock, widow of Carlos Brock and mother of E. C. Brock of Barre, passed away at her home in Newbury Thursday afternoon, death being due to a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at Newbury this afternoon, with interment in the family lot in the cemetery there. Among those from this vicinity attending the funeral were the son, E. C. Brock, and his son, together with the former's wife and also Mrs. Harriet Hayden of Berlin, a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. Brock was born in Newbury 77 years ago, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bailey, one of the old families in that town. She married Carlos Brock 54 years ago. He died seven years ago. There are three children surviving, E. C. Brock of Barre, Ernest Brock and Mrs. George Martin, both of Newbury; also four nephews and three nieces, as follows: Harry Cook of Hydeville, Carl Cook of Boston, Arthur Cook, who lives in Maine, Byron Crawford of Montpelier Center, Mrs. Frank Putnam of West Newbury and Mrs. Harriet Hayden, widow of Fred L. Hayden.

BETHEL MAN FLIM-FLAMMED.

Ezra Johnson Fell in With Wrong Bunch
in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Ezra Johnson of Bethel, Vt., arrived at the North station Thursday night and half an hour later was mourning the loss of \$25 and appealing to the police to find the two swindlers who got his money.

Before he left the station he was accosted by a man who asked about points of interest in Boston and on learning that Ezra was also a stranger, struck up an acquaintance. They walked up Canal street and as they passed a doorway an elderly man hurried out, collided with Ezra, apologized and soon joined the party. The first man whispered that the second was a "farmer" and they engaged him in a penny-matching game. The elderly stranger soon lost all his small coins. He had a large sum in bills, he said, but didn't want to produce it on the street, so borrowed \$25 from Ezra until he could safely produce his "roll." After getting the money he disappeared in the crowd and then the other chance acquaintance faded from view and Ezra sought the police.

CLARK-ROBERTSON.

Marriage Took Place at Home of Bride's
Mother.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anne W. Robertson, 19 Washington street, last evening, Miss Doris Robertson and Harry Clark were married at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman, and the couple were attended by Miss Margaret Rhind, a niece of the bride, and Alexander Watt, Miss Gladys Rhind, also a niece of the bride, played the wedding march. The single ring service was used and only the relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Afterward there was an informal reception. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are to make their home on Elm street. No cards were issued.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Members of the medical profession will meet in the parlors of Masonic hall Sunday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Dr. Eloy B. Whitaker.

Leslie Hutchins, who has been at work at the George Lynde farm in Williamstown for several weeks, commenced work as hostler at the Gamble & Johnston livery employed there, has gone to Mr. Lynde's place in Williamstown to work. Miss Ruby Reed of East Brookfield was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Miss Arlene Jeffords left last night for Williamstown, where she will visit at her home over the week-end. She was accompanied to Williamstown by the Misses Lyvonne Skinner and Ethel Warden of Jefferson street.

Weston Cate, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Barre and vicinity during the past 10 days, has returned to Canton, N. Y., to resume his studies at St. Lawrence university.

A runaway along North Main street from Sixth street excited a few of the north-end pedestrians this morning, as a horse owned by Fred Kempton and driven by George Emerson became frightened at some object while the driver was in a building the animal start to run. Mr. Emerson tried to get to its head, but the horse was under too much headway and made the corner at the North Main and Sixth street junction on two wheels, tipping out all the contents and the seat. Passersby on North Main street stopped the horse in its mad rush before any serious injuries developed, but the wagon was smashed to kindling and the harness was stripped from the animal.

BIG POW-WOW
OF RED MENTents Were Pitched at East
Barre by 1,000 Last
EveningMANY INDIAN CHIEFS
WERE PRESENTFour Tribes Located Near
Barre Participated
in Ceremonies

Two hundred Red Men, representing four tribes in central Vermont, were in East Barre last evening for the annual district meeting. Wuchosen, No. 13, of East Barre, was the entertaining tribe and the Red Men from Iroquois tribe, No. 16, of Barre, Sioux tribe, No. 23, of Montpelier, and Apache tribe, No. 25, of Waterbury, were present as guests. Interest to the occasion was added by the presence of several prominent Red Men in the state and national councils. Among those who attended were: Andrew H. Paton of Danvers, Mass., a past great inchoonah; E. C. Barrett of Montpelier, great sachem of Vermont; Howard E. Day of Beecher Falls, great junior sagamore; A. S. Humphrey of Lynedown, past great sachem; Charles Brockington of Brattleboro, great senior sagamore; Frank R. Dawley of Montpelier, great keeper of wampum, and Alexander Ross of Barre, great prophet; George Rock of East Barre, great keeper of records.

A special train which left Barre over the Barre & Chelsea railroad early in the evening carried many Red Men to East Barre, and the same accommodation was available when they were ready to return at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The meeting was held in the opera house, where, at 8 o'clock, the W. C. T. U. of East Barre served a banquet of corn and venison. The proceeds of the banquet will be devoted to the public library. After the supper hour, the degree team representing Wuchosen tribe worked the adoption degree in a creditable manner on a class of 14 candidates.

After the banquet and before the ceremony there was a brief session of the great council and matters pertaining to the welfare of the Red Men's order in Vermont were discussed.

During the evening nearly every Red Man in the hall made it a point to purchase one of the little medals from the sale of which Red Men all over the country expect to erect a monument to Massasoit, the famous Indian chief, at Plymouth, Mass. The proposed memorial will cost \$20,000 and is to be unveiled during the anniversary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920. Perhaps the monument, at least its bases, will be of Barre granite, although this detail has not been settled. A bronze statue of Massasoit will surmount the granite.

Among the speakers were Great Sachem Barrett, who spoke on the extension of the Red Men's order in Vermont, and A. H. Paton, the past great inchoonah, who told of his observations during the 44 years that he has belonged to the order. He spoke with especial reference to the growth of the order in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Visiting Red Men spoke warmly of the fine hospitality displayed by the East Barre tribesmen.

ABOUT 500 SHRINERS
IN ATTENDANCE
AT MONTPELIERF. C. Gilson of St. Johnsbury Was Elect-
ed Potentate and 13 Candidates
Were Initiated Last Night.

Shriners from all corners of the temple jurisdiction, including many towns in Vermont and New Hampshire, were gathered in Montpelier last evening for the 40th annual business session and ceremonial of Mount Sinai temple. All told around 500 members were present. Thirteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order after the business meeting and 10 o'clock banquet. The Mount Sinai band and the Arab patrol were much in evidence during the afternoon and evening and all the features of the ceremonial were carried out with old-time eclat. The sum of \$125 was voted to charity at the business meeting.

Officers elected are: Potentate, F. C. Gilson of St. Johnsbury; chief rabban, Franklin Barney of Springfield; assistant rabban, Charles E. Grossarth of Burlington; high priest and prophet, William H. Herriek